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Chief Security/Records Staff

Chief Technical Topics

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Reference is made to our numerous conversations concerning Dr. E. C. Zeiss, an organic chemist who was formerly on the staff of the Research Department, specializing in research of alkaloids and allied organic substances.

2. A copy of [REDACTED] which was obtained from [REDACTED] and forwarded to your Office under date of 11 December 1952 and apparently is either held in your Office or was given to another section of FO in connection with the obtaining of the "Secret" information in connection with possible use by [REDACTED]

3. Six months ago, the writer talked with [REDACTED] who is quite familiar with the work of [REDACTED] and asked [REDACTED] if he had any future plans involving [REDACTED] on any project either as a research officer or as a full or part-time consultant.

_____ stated he _____ intends to maintain _____ two and probably could go _____ for a year or a two-week period. His work would not be along _____ lines but along in line with his official work at _____ _____ stated he had no plans whatsoever to go _____ he a consultant either secretly or otherwise and that if our Agent is in the way interested in _____, we could be assured that _____ could hold no control over him in connection with any work he might do for us.

Attached herewith is a copy of a letter dated 10 March 1953 from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] which clearly shows [REDACTED] continuing interest in the ATTICKS type of work and shows his present desire to work as a consultant to this Agency.

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6. The writer is of the opinion that [REDACTED] will always be employed in a position where he has access to and probably will work in a critical laboratory. In view of the [REDACTED] statements of [REDACTED] the writer believes that [REDACTED] should work at his own home and use the facilities of the laboratory where he is employed to do confidential research work for us.

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7. It is, therefore, recommended that consideration be given to placing [REDACTED] on our rolls as a covert consultant on the ATOMIC program or any other matters of similar interest to us. It is suggested that if favorable consideration is given to this idea that either you or the writer arrange to contact [REDACTED] and sound him out (if possible) in connection with a future consultancy with us. The cost, for the record, holds [REDACTED] top Secret clearance and as mentioned above is [REDACTED]

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